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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: VISIT OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT-
ELECT LOPEZ PORTILLO, SEPTEMBER 23-27. (S/S 7619587)

1. LOPEZ PORTILLO OF MEXICO WILL VISIT THE US FROM
SEPTEMBER 2,-27. THIS CABLE OUTLINES HIS SCHEDULE AS
PRESENTLY KNOWN. IT ASKS YOU TO APPROVE YOUR PARTICIPATION
DURING THE VISIT AND TO MAKE SEVERAL OTHER DECISIONS ON
QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE VISIT.

2. SCHEDULE

A) DAY I -- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4 P.M. -- LOPEZ PORTILLO ARRIVES AT ANDREWS AFB. YOU WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO MEET. WE PROPOSE THAT ROBINSON (WITH
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SHLAUDEMAN AND THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL) GREET LOPEZ.

NO FORMAL ACTIVITIES REST OF DAY

B) DAY II -- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MORNING SCHEDULE UNCLEAR. LOPEZ HAS ASKED TO SEE SECRETARIES SIMON, RICHARDSON, BUTZ AND THE VICE PRESIDENT

DURING HIS VISIT. ASSUMING MEXICAN CONCURRENCE, HE WILL SEE PRESIDENT AT 3:00 PM AND AN INFORMAL SUPPER IN THE EVENING, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL CONSIST OF THE FORDS, THE LOPEZ PORTILLOS AND THE KISSINGERS. SUPPER WILL BE AT 7 P.M.

C) DAY III -- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

WE PROPOSE THAT YOU HOST A SMALL WORKING LUNCH AT THE DEPARTMENT. THE MEXICAN SIDE WOULD BE LOPEZ PORTILLO, TWO AIDES OF HIS CHOICE AND AMBASSADOR DE OLLOQUI. THE AMERICAN SIDE WOULD BE YOURSELF, DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON, ARA ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMAN AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JOVA. THE ALTERNATIVES WOULD BE A WORKING BREAKFAST OR A MID-MORNING BILATERAL.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A) THAT ROBINSON MEET LOPEZ PORTILLO AT ANDREWS AFB

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OR ALTERNATIVELY, THAT SOMEONE ELSE MEET HIM

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B) THAT YOU HOST A SMALL WORKING LUNCH AT 1 PM, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, FOR LOPEZ PORTILLO

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ALTERNATIVELY: THAT YOU HOST A SMALL WORKING BREAKFAST AT 8 AM

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OR, THAT YOU MEET BILATERALLY AT 10:30 AM FOR 90 MINUTES.

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C) THAT THE U.S. SIDE IN WHATEVER MEETING ON SEPTEMBER
25 INCLUDE:

1) ROBINSON

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2) SHLAUDEMAM

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3) JOVA

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4. THE REST OF SATURDAY AND ALL OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
26 ARE UNCLEAR; BUT WE EXPECT A NUMBER OF MEETINGS
WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. THESE ARE BEING ARRANGED BY
MEXICANS WITH DEPT ASSISTANCE.

5. LOPEZ WILL LEAVE ABOUT NOON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HIM OFF. WE PROPOSE
THAT ROBINSON (WITH SHLAUDEMAM AND AMBASSADOR BLACK)
BE AT THE AIRPORT .

6. RECOMMENDATION:

A) THAT ROBINSON SEE HIM OFF

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B) THAT SOMEONE ELSE SEE HIM OFF

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